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Rules of procedure of the Conference

The Preparatory Committee recommends to the Conference the following amendment to the draft rules of procedure of the Conference: 1/

"Elections

"Rule 6

"The Conference shall elect from among the representatives of participating States the following officers: a President, nine Vice-Presidents plus an ex officio Vice-President from the host country, a Rapporteur-General, and a Chairman for the Main Committee established in accordance with rule 46. These officials shall be elected on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee. The Conference may also elect such other officers as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions."

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High-level segment

The Preparatory Committee recommends to the Conference that the high-level segment should be open to participation at the Head of State or Government or Ministerial level. The high-level segment should last for one and a half days, from the morning of Thursday, 5 May 1994, through the morning of Friday, 6 May. Thursday will be devoted to a debate on the theme "Forging partnerships for sustainable development". Statements in the debate during the high-level segment should be limited to seven minutes. The Preparatory Committee also notes the intention of the host country to organize a roundtable for participants in the high-level segment on the morning of 6 May, and it invites the President of the Conference to report to the Conference on the results of the high-level segment and the roundtable in the form of a presidential summary prepared under his own authority.

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